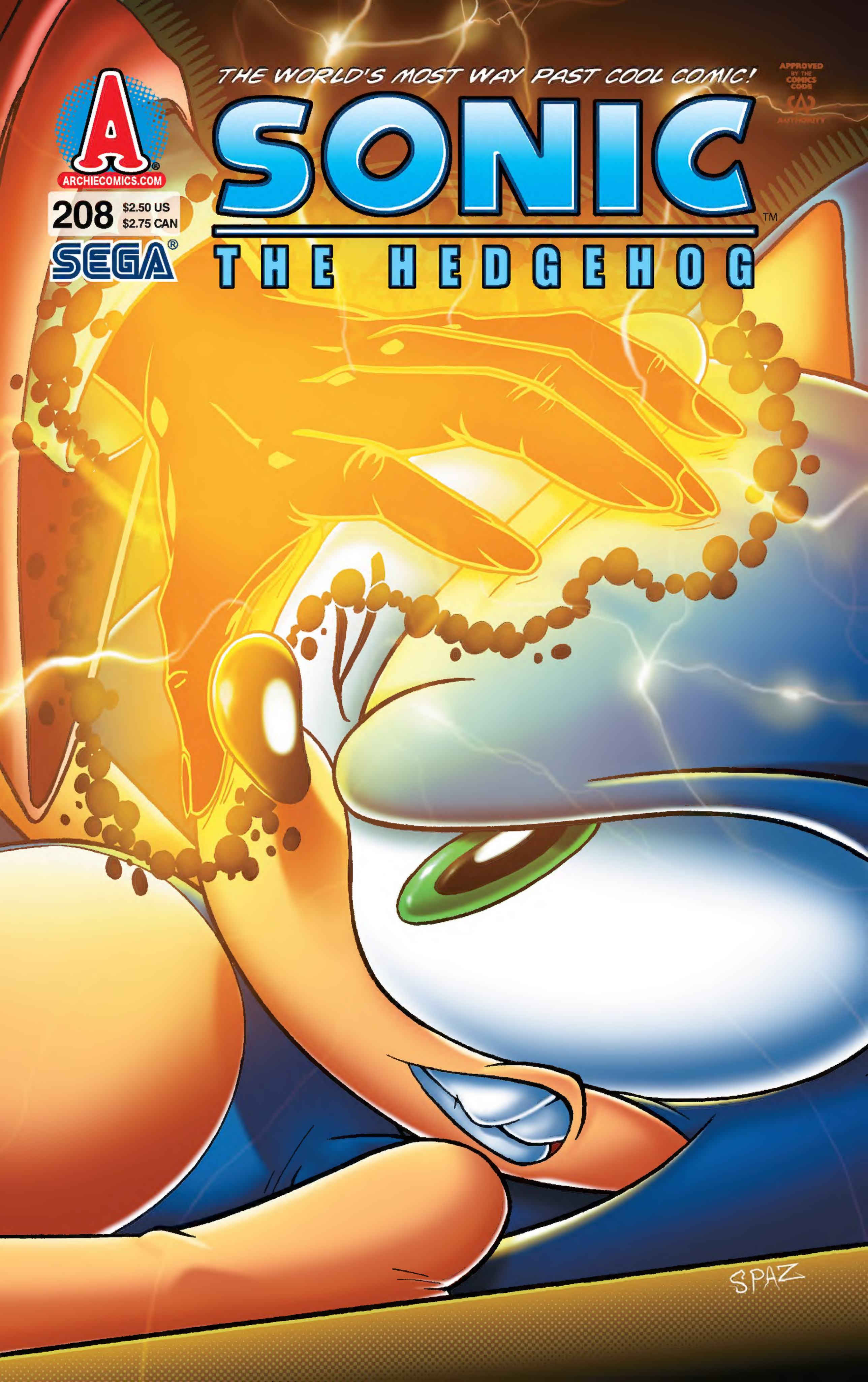
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I'M NOT HAPPY WITH YOU, SNIVELY.

I KNOW THAT, SWEETIE-DARLING, BUT...

ALL OF MY ENEMIES ARE PROTECTED WITHIN A CITY I CAN'T ENTER. I HAVE BEEN OPENLY ***MOCKED*** BY THOSE WHO SHOULD BE MY PAWNS. AND I TOLD YOU ***NOT*** TO COME ***BACK*** UNTIL YOU HAD A ***SOLUTION*** TO THIS ***PROBLEM***...

IRON DOMINION

PART ONE

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
HERO OF MOBIUS

IRON QUEEN
TECHNOMAGE

SALLY ACORN
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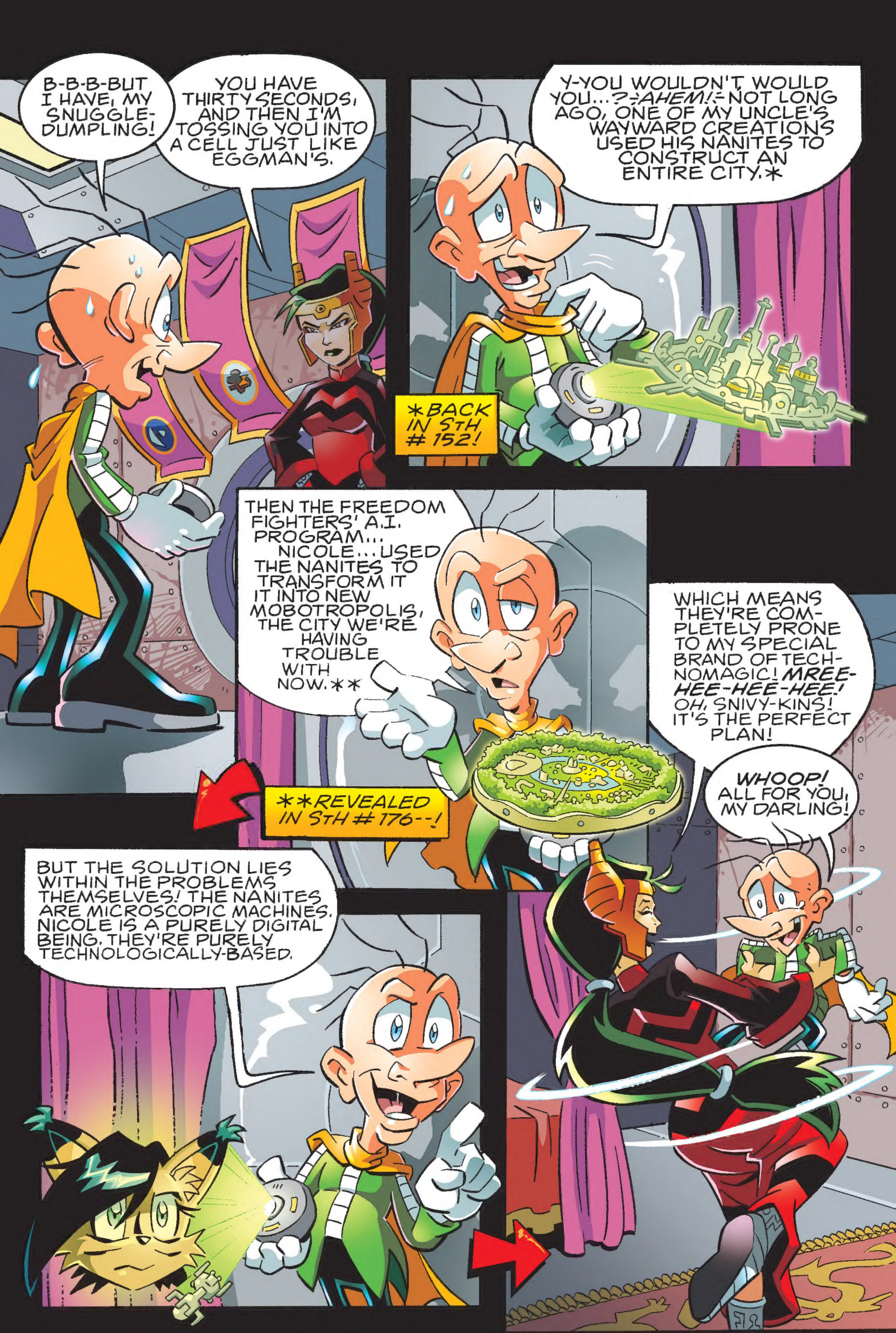
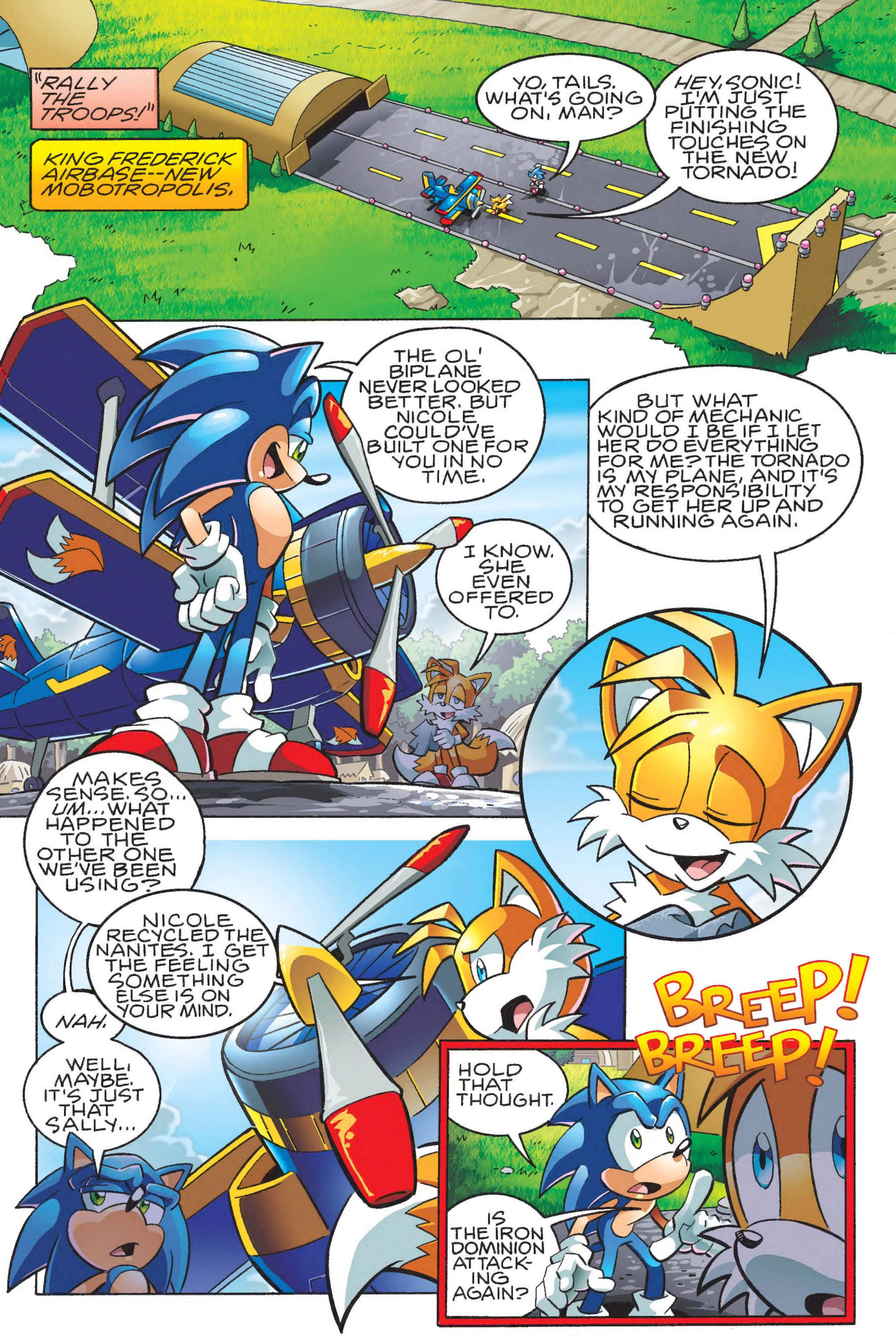
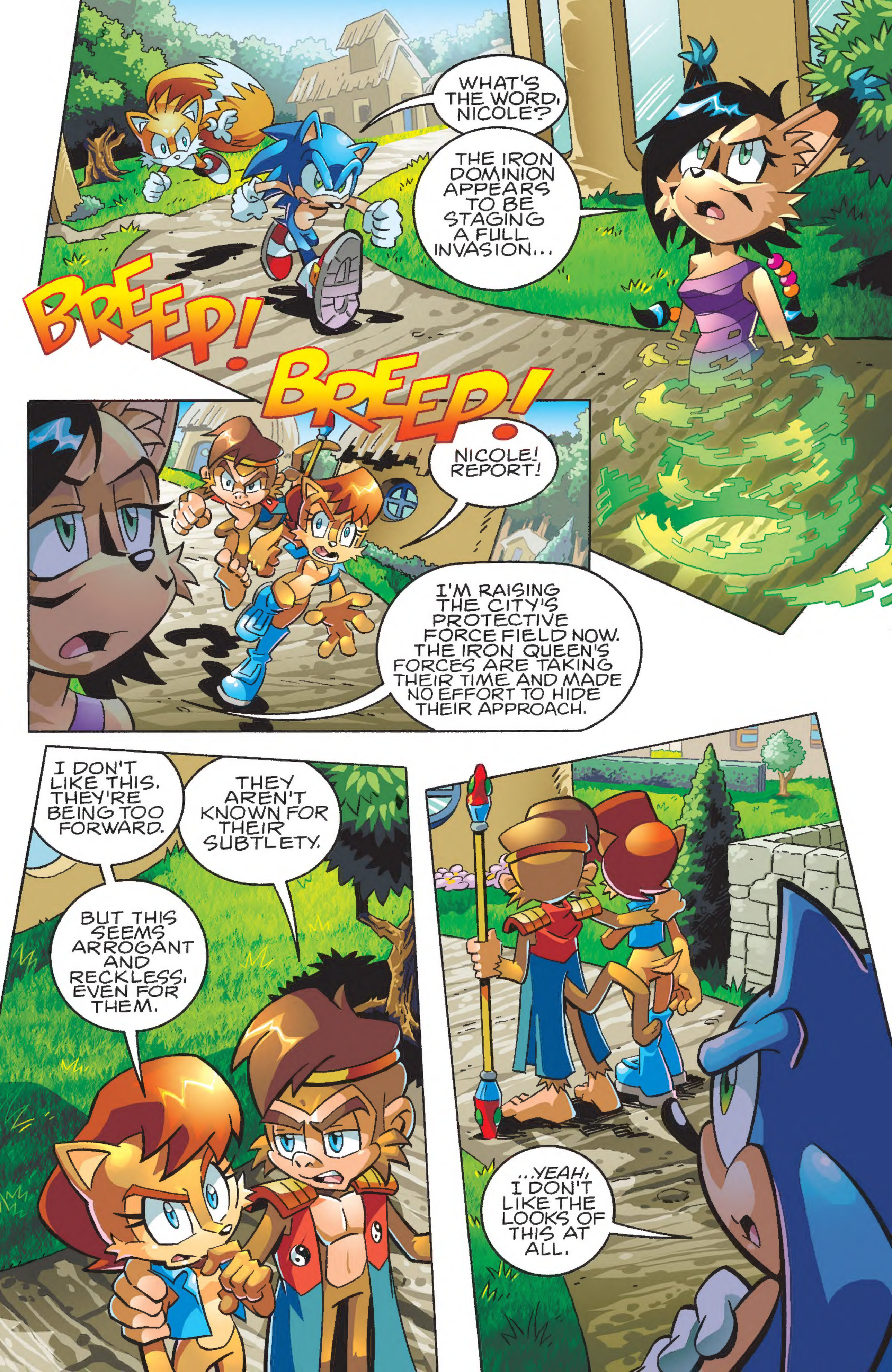

B-B-B-BUT I HAVE, MY SNUGGLE-DUMPLING!
YOU HAVE THIRTY SECONDS, AND THEN I'M TOSSING YOU INTO A CELL JUST LIKE EGGMAN'S.
Y-YOU WOULDN'T, WOULD YOU...? AHEM! NOT LONG AGO, ONE OF MY UNCLE'S WAYWARD CREATIONS USED HIS NANITES TO CONSTRUCT AN ENTIRE CITY.*
*BACK IN STH #152!
THEN THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS' A.I. PROGRAM... NICOLE...USED THE NANITES TO TRANSFORM IT IT INTO NEW MOBOTROPOLIS, THE CITY WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE WITH NOW.**
WHICH MEANS THEY'RE COMPLETELY PRONE TO MY SPECIAL BRAND OF TECHNOMAGIC! MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! OH, SNIVY-KINS! IT'S THE PERFECT PLAN!
WHOOP! ALL FOR YOU, MY DARLING!
**REVEALED IN STH #176--!
BUT THE SOLUTION LIES WITHIN THE PROBLEMS THEMSELVES! THE NANITES ARE MICROSCOPIC MACHINES. NICOLE IS A PURELY DIGITAL BEING. THEY'RE PURELY TECHNOLOGICALLY-BASED.


"RALLY THE TROOPS!"
KING FREDERICK AIRBASE--NEW MOBOTROPOLIS.
YO, TAILS. WHAT'S GOING ON, MAN?
HEY, SONIC! I'M JUST PUTTING THE FINISHING TOUCHES ON THE NEW TORNADO!
THE OL' BIPLANE NEVER LOOKED BETTER. BUT NICOLE COULD'VE BUILT ONE FOR YOU IN NO TIME.
BUT WHAT KIND OF MECHANIC WOULD I BE IF I LET HER DO EVERYTHING FOR ME? THE TORNADO IS MY PLANE, AND IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO GET HER UP AND RUNNING AGAIN.
I KNOW. SHE EVEN OFFERED TO.
MAKES SENSE. SO... UM... WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHER ONE WE'VE BEEN USING?
NICOLE RECYCLED THE NANITES. I GET THE FEELING SOMETHING ELSE IS ON YOUR MIND.
NAH.
WELL, MAYBE. IT'S JUST THAT SALLY...
BREEP! BREEP!
HOLD THAT THOUGHT.
IS THE IRON DOMINION ATTACKING AGAIN?


WHAT'S THE WORD, NICOLE?
THE IRON DOMINION APPEARS TO BE STAGING A FULL INVASION...
BREEP!
BREEP!
NICOLE! REPORT!
I'M RAISING THE CITY'S PROTECTIVE FORCE FIELD NOW. THE IRON QUEEN'S FORCES ARE TAKING THEIR TIME AND MADE NO EFFORT TO HIDE THEIR APPROACH.
I DON'T LIKE THIS. THEY'RE BEING TOO FORWARD.
THEY AREN'T KNOWN FOR THEIR SUBTLETY.
BUT THIS SEEMS ARROGANT AND RECKLESS, EVEN FOR THEM.
...YEAH, I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS AT ALL.

THIS WAY, MY QUEEN.
THANK YOU, DEAR SNIVELY.
CAREFUL WITH YOUR TONE, REGINA. YOU DON'T WANT THE LACKEYS TO FEEL TOO FAMILIAR WITH YOU.
OH, CALM DOWN, JUN KUN...! SNIVELY KNOWS HIS PLACE.
AND YOU APPARENTLY DO NOT. AS STEWARD AND ADMINISTRATOR OF THIS CITY, I AM INFORMING YOU OF YOUR TRESPASS. YOU WILL LEAVE NOW.
MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE! AS A MASTERFUL TECHNOMAGE, I AM EXERTING MY WILL OVER YOURS, MY DIGITAL DEARIE!
YOU ARE MINE NOW!
NOOA AAAA AUUU HHK!

IRON NICOLE IS ONLINE, YOUR MAJESTY. AWAITING YOUR FIRST COMMAND.
THAT'S A GOOD GIRL. NOW OPEN THE CITY FOR YOUR QUEEN.
AT ONCE.
FINALLY! THIS CITY FALLS TO THE IRON DOMINION!

OH, MAH STARS...
BUNNIE! LEAVE!
BUT YOU'LL NEED MAH HELP...
FLY! NOW!
THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO. AH'D BE A DANGER TO THEM. AH'M NOT RUNNIN' BECAUSE AH'M AFRAID. AH'M DOIN' THIS FOR--
--OH, NO!
CLANG!

S-SONIC ...?
SIT TIGHT, LITTLE BRO. I CAN'T SEE A THING YET, BUT ONCE I CAN, I'LL--

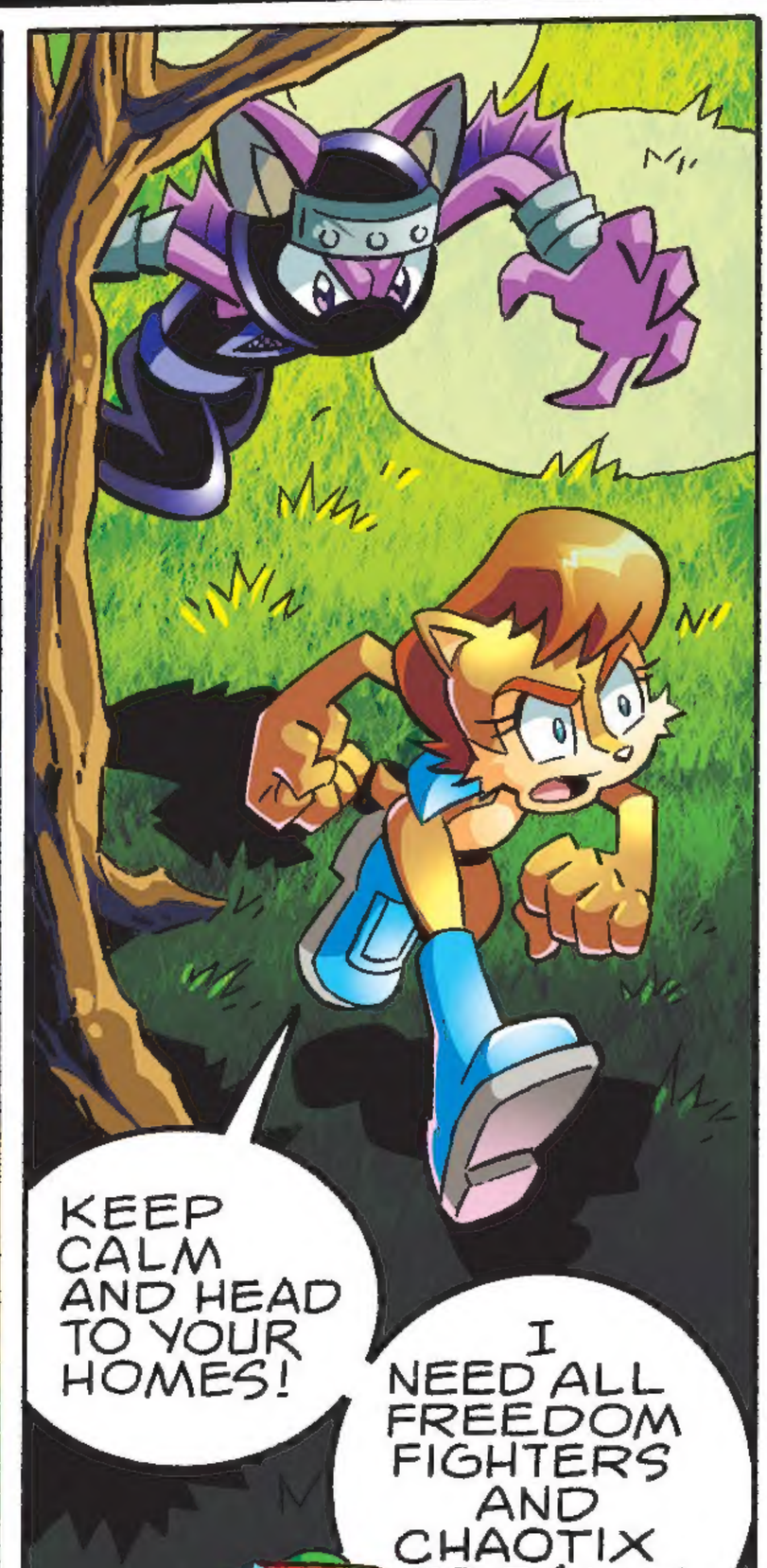
--OKAY, THAT REALLY DOESN'T HELP.

ATTENTION, CITIZENS. YOU ARE UNDER ARREST FOR DEFYING THE WILL OF THE IRON DOMINION. RESISTANCE WILL BE MET WITH STRICT PUNISHMENT.

AHH!
RUN!
HELP!
GUYS! GUYS! CHILL OUT!
NOOOO!
WE'RE DOOMED!

CIVILIANS TO YOUR HOMES! ROYAL GUARDS PAIR UP AND CREATE A PERIMETER!
THIS IS MAD-NESS...

KEN, I NEED YOU TO GET MY BROTHER AND THE ACORN COUNCIL OUT OF THE PALACE AND BACK TO THEIR HOMES.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME.

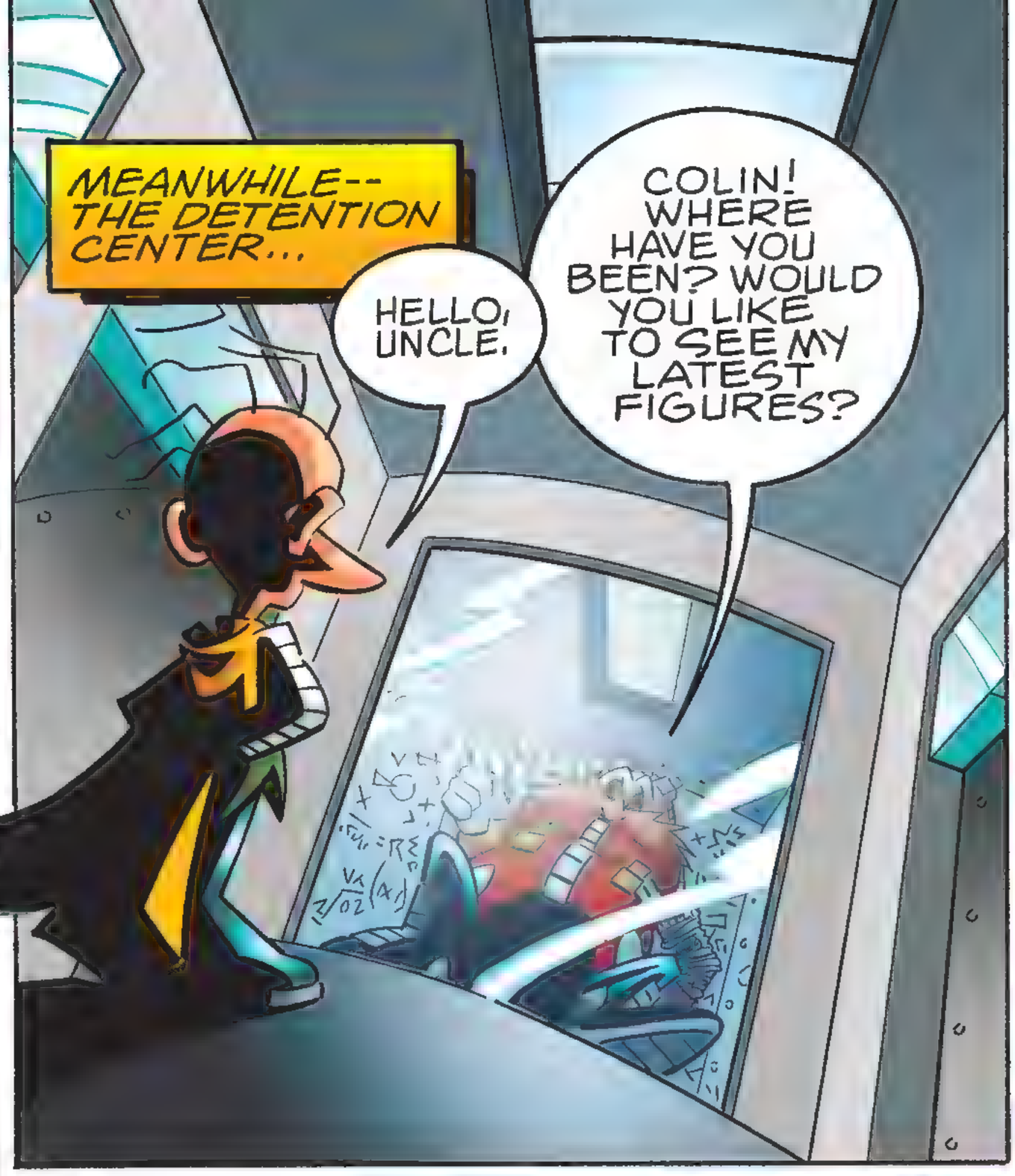

KEEP CALM AND HEAD TO YOUR HOMES!
I NEED ALL FREEDOM FIGHTERS AND CHAOTIX TO RALLY TO ME!

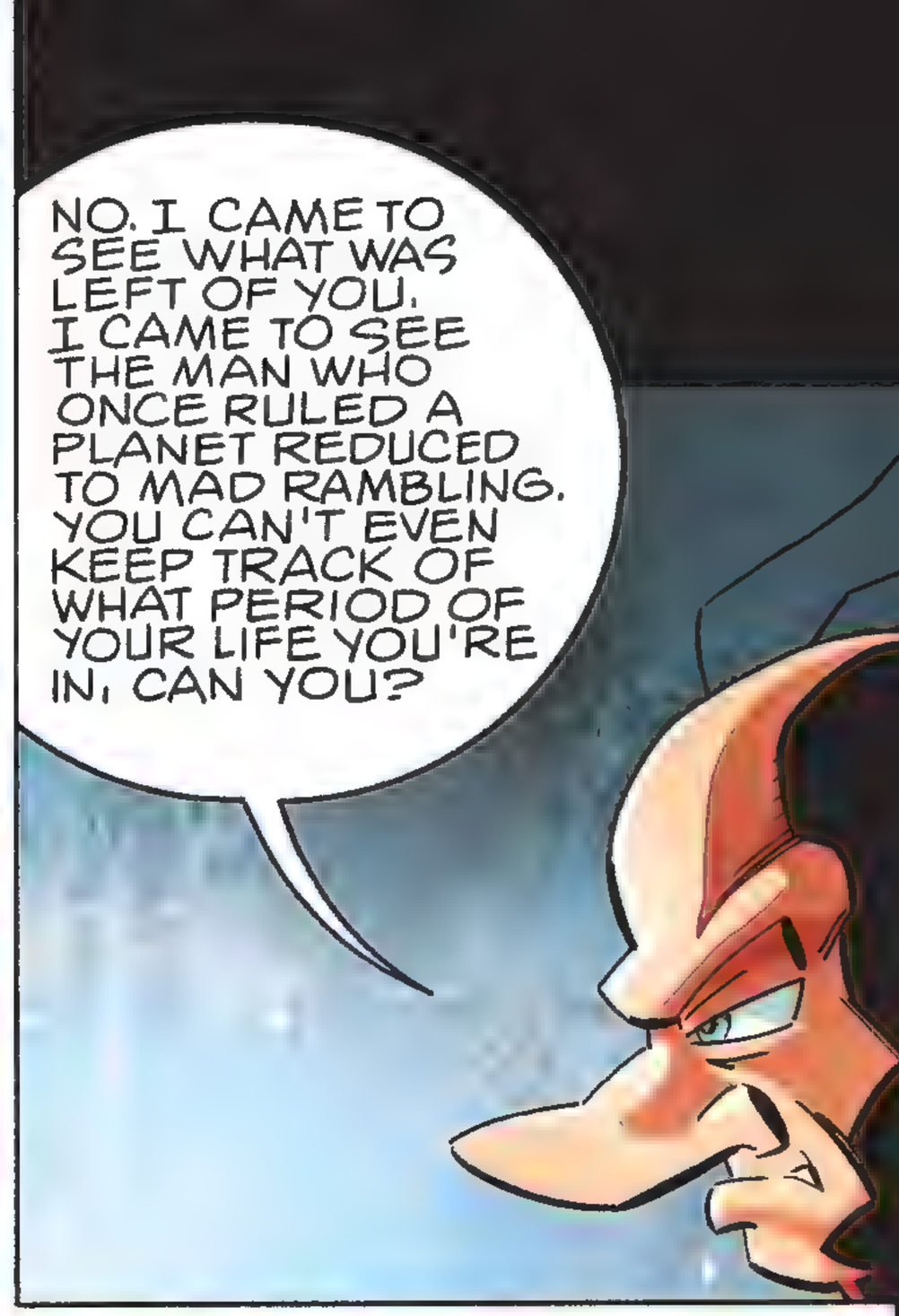
HEADS-UP!
KEN, I TOLD YOU TO...!
I'M SORRY, SALLY--
"--BUT THE CASTLE HAS BEEN SEALED SHUT."

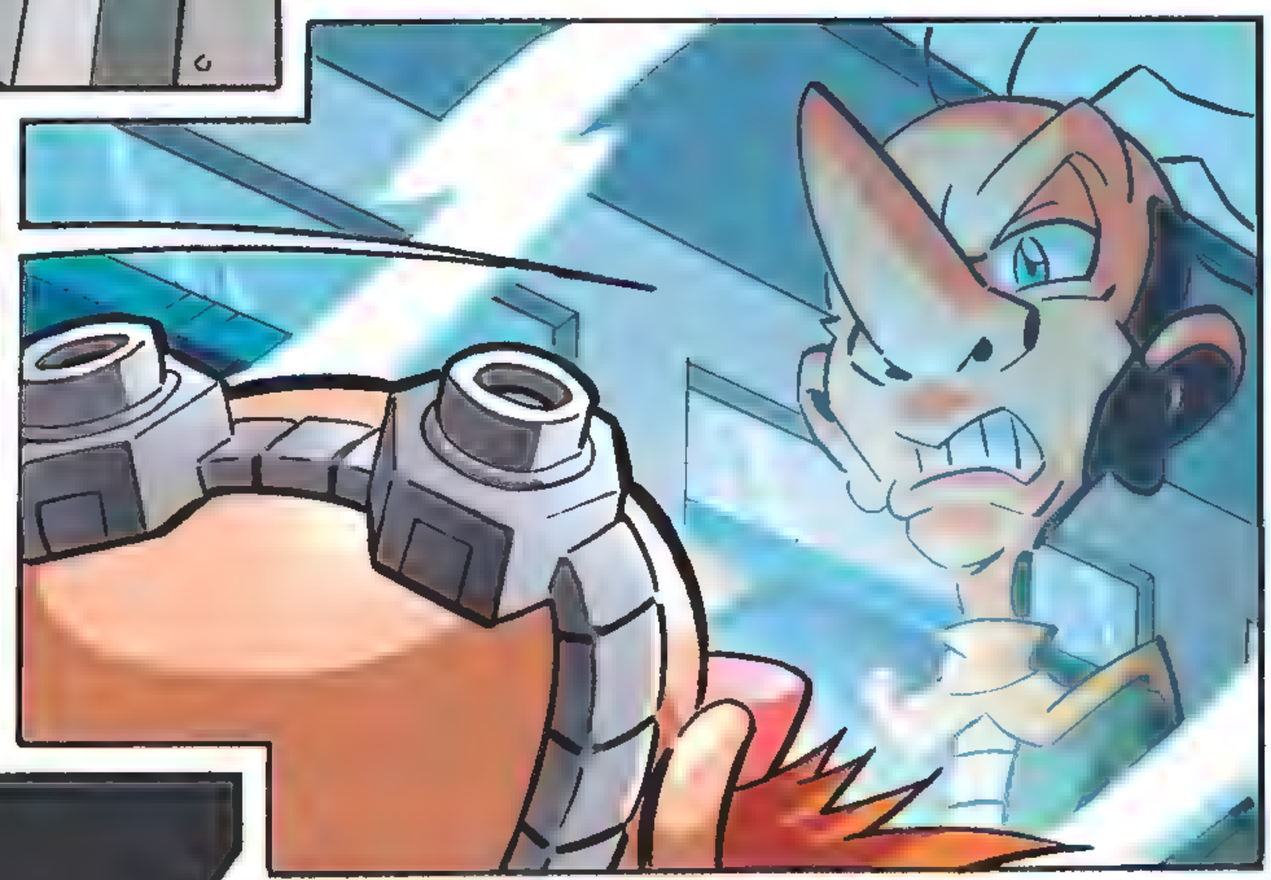
YOW! WHERE IS EVERYONE?!
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S LIKE TRYING TO FIGHT IN A STROBE LIGHT.
SONIC! OVER HERE!
FINALLY!
HOW DID WE EVEN GET SPLIT UP LIKE THAT?
IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE WE'RE STICKING TOGETHER NOW.
I CAN'T SEE WELL ENOUGH TO KICK ALL THE DESERVING BUTTS, SO IT LOOKS LIKE WE NEED ONE OF YOUR BRILLIANT PLANS.

LIKE I SAID--A PLAN, AND PRONTO. YOU KNOW IT'S BAD WHEN TAILS IS STEALING MY THUNDER.
HEY! HEY!
KIDDING, KIDDING.
OUR PROBLEM STEMS FROM A TOTAL LACK OF CONTROL. WE NEED TO DEBUG NICOLE AND HAVE HER REGAIN COMMAND OF THE NANITES IN OUR FAVOR.
SURE. HOW?
IF WE CAN GET TO FREEDOM HQ, I CAN ACCESS THE CITY'S MAINFRAME FROM THE LAB.
SWEET!
THEN WE HAVE A PLAN.
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THINGS GET ANY--
--WORSE.
SERIOUSLY, DID YOU TAKE CLASSES IN "DRAMATIC TIMING"?
WHAM!

SPARE YOURSELF FURTHER EMBARRASSMENT, PRINCESS. BOW TO YOUR KING.
I WOULDN'T BOW TO ROBOTNIK, AND HE WAS TWICE THE TYRANT YOU ARE.
TAKE A KNEE YOURSELF!
I'LL HOLD HIM HERE. I'M TRUSTING YOU TO PROTECT SALLY.
...RIGHT. GOOD LUCK, BUDDY.
AND YOU.
SHAKOOM!
KEN ?!
HE'S COVERING OUR EXIT. C'MON, TAILS...!


MEANWHILE-- THE DETENTION CENTER...
HELLO, UNCLE.
COLIN! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE MY LATEST FIGURES?


NO. I CAME TO SEE WHAT WAS LEFT OF YOU. I CAME TO SEE THE MAN WHO ONCE RULED A PLANET REDUCED TO MAD RAMBLING. YOU CAN'T EVEN KEEP TRACK OF WHAT PERIOD OF YOUR LIFE YOU'RE IN, CAN YOU?


ALL THE CRUELTY. ALL THE THREATS. ALL THE BULLYING. AND DO YOU SEE WHO'S IN CHARGE? I SAW YOU AS A STEPPING STONE FROM DAY ONE, AND NOW I'M FINALLY WHERE I WANT TO BE.

THE CITY AND PEOPLE YOU'VE STRUGGLED TO CONQUER WILL BE MINE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES! I'LL BE LORDING OVER A NEWER, STRONGER EMPIRE THAN YOU EVER IMAGINED! WITH REGINA AT MY SIDE, THE WORLD WILL COWER AT THE MERE MENTION OF *SNIVELY ROBOTNIK!*

GOODNESS, WHEN DID YOU LOSE ALL YOUR HAIR?

RALLY ZE CHAOTIX AND SECURE ZE ISLAND FOR ZE EVACUEES! WE WILL BE HOLDING THE FORK HERE!

"FORT," SUGAH. WE'LL "HOLD THE FORT."

MERCI BEAUCOUP. IT IS HARD TO CONCENTRATE IN ZE HOT OF BATTLE. NOW GO WITH VECTOR.

DON'T YOU WORRY, N-- WHAT?!

AH CAIN'T LEAVE YOU HERE ALL ALONE!

I WILL FIND ZE OTHERS AND REGROUP.

YOU ARE VULNERABLE TO ZE TECHNO-MAGICS.

BUT--!

I CANNOT PROTECT YOU AGAINST ZE IRON QUEEN...! *YOU WILL BE SAFE ON ANGEL ISLAND, AND I WILL BE HAVING THE PIECES OF MIND.*

"PEACE," SUGAR-TWAN. NOT THAT LONG AGO, YOU'D BE THE FIRST ONE RUNNIN' FOR THE EXIT.

OUI, AND YOU HAVE GIVEN ME ZE STRENGTH I NEED TO DO THIS. HURRY, BEFORE ZEY LEAVE.

FWASH

A-AND NOW, YOU VILLAINS, Y-Y-YOU FACE M-MY BLADE...

AND MAH ARM!
MON DIEU!
BUT-- BUT-- BUT--!
SHO' IT'S DANGEROUS, BUT WHEN AH MARRIED YOU, AH SWORE "FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE."
YOU ARE A REMARKABLE WOMAN, AND I AM ZE VERY LUCKY MAN.
SHO' NUFF. NOW...
...LET'S SHOW THESE JOKERS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY COME MESSIN' WITH OUR CITY.
VOICI LA PUISSANCE DE NOTRE AMOUR!
YEE-HAW!

VWWWWT
THIS IS QUITE ENOUGH. YOU WERE WARNED.
VWWWWT
"NOW I MUST TAKE MATTERS INTO MY OWN HANDS."
GO GO GO! PUNCH IT, TAILS!
VWWWWT
VWWWWT
NO!

HIT THE THRUSTERS! I'LL GET YOU LOOSE!
SMASH
BWOOSH
THANKS, I NEEDED A HAND.
CRUNCH
NICELY DONE, SONIC!
THANKS, BUT IT WON'T DO US ANY GOOD IF WE CAN'T FIND A WAY OUT.

THEY'RE TRAPPED...

AND YOU ARE FINISHED!

PiKo

OH, NO, YOU DON'T!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT, FIGHT FAIR! HE WASN'T PAYING ATTENTION!

NO TINY PINK GIRL WILL TELL THE *IRON KING* HOW TO CRUSH HIS ENEMIES!

PiKo

WHO ARE YOU CALLING "TINY"?!

UM...
WHAT?! YOU THINK I'M SMALL AND WEAK, TOO?!
NO! I WAS JUST GOING TO SAY THAT WAS AMAZING!
TEE-HEE! YOU REALLY THINK SO? WELL, YOU GO ON AND LET ME BE AMAZING. YOU NEED TO HELP MY SONIC AND THE OTHERS ESCAPE.
IF YOU'RE SURE...?
DON'T WORRY! I'LL HANDLE EVERYTHING HERE!
YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR INSOLENCE!
ONLY IF YOU STOP SWINGING LIKE A WUSS!

ARE YOU OKAY, SALLY?
I'M FINE! WHAT ABOUT YOU?
FINE.
WHAT HAPPENED TO IRON DORK?
I BELIEVE HER NAME IS AMY ROSE?
AH. SAY NO MORE.
SHAKOOM
THINK YOU CAN SHOW US THE WAY TO THE EXIT?
I THINK I CAN MANAGE THAT.
KABOOM

GET US TO FREEDOM HQ AS FAST AS YOU CAN, TAILS. IF WE CAN'T RESCUE NICOLE, THEN WE'VE LOST EVERY-ONE IN THE CITY AND THE IRON DOMINION WINS.
NEW MOBOTROPOLIS HAS FALLEN TO THE FORCES OF EVIL!
CAN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS TURN THIS LOSS AROUND, OR IS IT TOO LATE?
DON'T MISS THE EXCITING SECOND PART NEXT TIME!

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LETTERS

Dear Sonic Grams,
Just writing in to say that I'm excited to see Snively in the diclator role he always schemed for. Snively's been plotting world domination for years and it's great to "finally" see his evil efforts pay off. I hope he'll hold off his insane uncle for a few more issues. With an old threat to menace the heroes and having Eggman lose his mind, you keep me guessing all the time.
Keep on Juicin'!
"Sandman"
from INDIANA

We're glad you're liking how things are going. Keep writing and letting us know how you're enjoying the series!

Hey, Archie, long time Sonic fan here!
Congratz on reaching #200 too! Great work with the Iron Dominion! Ninja clans, techno-wizards and invincible warlords are always a cool move. I was wondering if you're ever gonna get around to explaining all these things the characters in M:30YL are talking about, like the Anarchy Beryl bomb and E-107 Theta? And how did Jacques and Belle get their cybernetics?
"FairFieldFinder"
Liverpool, England

Those were all events that happened as part of the possible future. Or are they really hints of things to come? You'll just have to read on to find out! As for Jacques and Belle's cybernetics, that's a secret – for now!

Hi Sonic Grams!
Long time fan, first time letter writer. Congrats on reaching over 200 issues, here's hoping there'll be 200 more for Sonic and co! As a huge Silver fan I've loved seeing him in the recent Sonic Universe arc. Are there any plans for future appearances for everyone's favourite albino hedgie? Thanks for the great comics!
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United Kingdom

Silver will definitely be showing up in the future...we mean, later on in the books! (ah, time-travel humor!)

Bonjour Sonic-Grams !
Long-time Belgian Sonic fan here ! It's fantastic that you reached 200 issues and are still continuing! Sonic the Hedgehog is still strong and Sonic Universe is promising. Speaking of which, I loved that you used Blaze and Marine in the first issue. And now, there is Silver too. I really hope you'll develop these characters in the comic! I miss Blaze already. Thanks for all the hard work, it's a pleasure to read your comics.
Jean-François T.
Belgium

Wow! Lots of Sonic fans from around the world this time! We're happy to have you reading!

Dear Sonic Grams,
Nice work on the comics. I really enjoy the way things are going though I do have a question: will we be seeing any more of Conquering Storm in the possible future? Keep up the good work.
James
from KENTUCKY

You bet we'll be seeing more of her – and the other Brides as well! Stay tuned! As always, thanks for all the letters, fan funnies, etc that you send in month after month - we would love to reply personally to each one of you but we simply haven't enough pens! On the SONIC NEWS front, we have lots of goodies in store for 2010! We're talkin' 3 brand spankin' new SONIC ARCHIVES volumes, the return of the longest missing gap-between-issues characters of all time, and, oh yeah, 2 words: WHO'S WHO. More news to come, stay tuned, and stayed JUICED!

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(*Huge Danger) in IRON DOMINION pt2
ON SALE THE WEEK OF 2/15/10

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AND YOU'VE GOT FRONT ROW SEATS IN THE CONCLUSION OF "ECHOES OF THE PAST" pt4!
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